

# Find a Use For the Appendix

Will wonders never cease? Will science ever reach its limit? Current events answer us. Now comes an English surgeon, who has found a use for the appendix hitherto always considered a useless member of the human anatomy. A news dispatch says:

What purports to be an important discovery in reference to the appendix is described by one of the surgeons of the West London Hospital, apparently showing that the dangerous, mysterious organ can greatly help a surgeon in treating diseases of the lower intestines. The difficulty of applying medicines in the lower intestines is overcome by using the appendix as a duct.

The operation begins exactly in the same manner as that for appendicitis but instead of removing the organ, the surgeon threads it through the various layers of muscle in the abdominal wall and attaches it to the skin. It is then opened and by a tube passed through it any necessary medicine can be applied directly to the mucous membrane of the lower intestine. The appendix, it is said, may safely be left open in this position because the abdominal muscles protect it sufficiently.

Now, therefore, all you people whose appendix is disturbing you hang onto it, because some day you may need it.

# An Adventurous Correspondent

Few newspapers in the United States are able to command the services of as brilliant a corps of correspondents as The CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD. Its choice of Walter Wellman to represent it at Washington is a good illustration of its wise policy of getting the best there is to be had. Mr. Wellman has won a national reputation as a magnetic and resourceful news writer. And now he is preparing to elench his reputation for originality and daring by trying to reach the north pole in an airship.

Whatever may be the results of Mr. Wellman's daring attempt an airship and send the news of the voyage at once to THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD expedition is sure to be conducted by Mr. Wellman with the same cool courage and wholehearted enthusiasm that have made him an ideal newspaper correspondent.

Mr. Wellman was born in Mentor, Ohio, in 1858. At 14 he began his newspaper experience, establishing at that age a weekly paper in the little town of Sutton, Neb. In 1884 he became the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald for which paper he visited the West Indies in 1892 and located the landing place of Columbus, marking the spot with a huge stone monument. In 1894 he made his first dash for the pole, reaching the latitude of 81 degrees northeast of Spitzbergen. In 1898 he tried the same fascinating quest again, penetrating as far as Franz Josef Land. On both trips he had wonderful success in discovering new islands and securing new scientific data which have been of great value to the American Geographical Society. His voluminous writings for scientific periodicals and popular magazines have shown the same incisive thought and keen insight that have marked his journalistic work.

The great white czar gets a salary of \$25,000 a day, the sultan of Turkey \$18,000, the emperor of Austria \$12,000, the kaiser \$11,290, the king of Italy, \$7,200, the king of England \$6,270, Leopold of Belgium \$1,700, and President Roosevelt \$137. Napoleon's salary was about \$15,000 a day. The president of France gets about \$617 a day.

Mr. Dana Trout of the Agronomy department of the state agricultural college was in the city last week visiting friends.

Stephen L. Umberger, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers of this county, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at his home, early last Thursday morning. No cause for the deed can be found. Mr. Umberger was elected county commissioner from his district at the recent election on the Republican ticket and has always been a prominent worker in all public affairs.—Larned Tiller & Toiler.

# A Famous Newspaper Man

William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald writes a two-column letter for his paper every day in the year without intermission. His powers of sustained work are as great a marvel as his faculty of always making his matter interesting.

Probably no other newspaper correspondent in the country is read so regularly and eagerly by so many thousands of men and women as Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has traveled several times around the world, visiting every country under the sun, and writing a large number of brilliant and interesting letters of travel than were ever before produced by a single hand. Many of these have later been reprinted in book form. One of his latest expeditions for the Chicago Record-Herald was through Mexico, resulting in a series of letters as entertaining as those he wrote a few years ago from India, Turkey and the Holy Land. His forthcoming letters from Ireland, Russia and German will rival in importance and interest any of his previous contributions.

Beginning his career in Chicago as a reporter in 1872, Mr. Curtis rapidly rose to managing editor. He resigned that position to accept a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. So brilliantly did he perform the duties of this office that James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, placed him at the head of the Bureau of American Republics. At the world's fair in Chicago he distinguished himself as the executive head of the Latin-American department. He is a member of almost every learned society in Washington and of many in Europe. It is not strange that The Record-Herald prints Mr. Curtis' letter every day in the first column of the front page, and that nothing but a California earthquake can displace it from that station of honor.

Charles Gabbert was down from Albert last Thursday.

Misses Lena Tindall and Maym Tromer visited with Great Bend friends several days last week.

Mrs. W. J. Sams returned last week from Chanton, Iowa, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery, of near Olmitz, were visiting with the families of Richard Williams and Will Rogers a few days last week.

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# The Kansas Magazine

The contributors to the first issue of the Kansas magazine, which is now in press and will appear early in January, have been announced. The magazine will contain the following:

"Certain Voices in the Wilderness," Kansas politics in the '90s by William Allen White.

"The False Divisor," a lone-some fight to save the government 5 million dollars a year in weighing mails, by Representative Victor Murdock.

"A Civilization of Fifty Years a masterful story in which Kansas is shown to have more personal wealth than any state in the Union, by Henry J. Allen.

"The Oath of a County Attorney," in which the county attorney is made responsible for the enforcement of the liquor laws, by F. S. Jackson, attorney general of Kansas.

"Quakers in the Governor's Mansion," a story of W. R. Stubbs, by I. T. Martin.

"Opportunities for Young Men in Business," depicting the open door to success in business life, by Tipton Cox, president of Cox-Blodgett Dry Goods company, Wichita.

"Humorous Eclogues," side splitting Kansas fun, by Walt Mason.

"The Kansas-Missouri Football Game," with pictures of the University of Kansas team, Missouri valley champions, by Griffin Ordway.

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# For Better Seed Wheat

Senator George H. Hunter of Wellington has evolved a plan to make Kansas turkey wheat the premier wheat of the world and to greatly stimulate the production of high grade wheat in Kansas. Senator Hunter is putting his plan in the form of a bill which will be introduced in the legislature shortly after the beginning of the approaching session.

Secretary Coburn is enthusiastic in endorsement of the plan which Senator Hunter will present and thinks that its adoption will be of almost inestimable advantage to the farmers of the state.

Senator Hunter's bill will provide for the appropriation of \$100,000 by the state, creating a revolving fund to be used in the importation of fine seed wheat from Russia and Alberta. This revolving fund will be handled in much the same way as the revolving fund from which capital is drawn on which to run the binding twine plant at the penitentiary at Lansing. It is not the intention of Senator Hunter that the state derive any actual profit from the seed wheat business any more than it does from the manufacture of binding twine, although his plan contemplates that the state be reimbursed for the expenditure necessary to start the seed wheat project.

Mat Dick of Ellinwood came in his car Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Emley returned to Lawrence Sunday to resume her studies.

James Harris left Thursday for Colorado and Texas for the purpose of buying cattle.

Miss Hazel Buckland returned to Topeka Monday morning after spending the holidays at home.

Prof. Tom Keegan and wife, moved to Hoisington Saturday. Mr. Keegan is the new principal of the schools at that place.

Tom Cook is up from Oklahoma on a visit with his brothers Ed, John, Henry, Richard, Art and Frank, and with his many friends in this county.

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# First published in The Bartlesville Democrat December 14th, 1908. CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Dodge City, Kansas, December 11, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Richardson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 20547, Serial No. 91791, made August 13th, 1907, for NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 16, Range 12, by Theodore G. Mackey, Conjee-tor, in which it is alleged that said Theodore G. Mackey has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said defaults continue to date, and were not due to the service of the entryman in the army or navy of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 26th, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Dodge City, Kansas.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 11th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

L. J. PETTIGREW, Receiver.

Norman Duschene and sister, Eva, returned Saturday from a visit at Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Stark left Friday morning for Burton, where they will visit relatives.

Glen McDougal was in a hurry to get his machine into the Great Bend Auto Co's garage the other evening, and neglected to wait until the doors were opened and as a result the doors were pretty badly broken.

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Mr. Norman Ludlum returned Sunday from Topeka, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Frank Dukin returned to his home at Wichita Friday after spending the holidays visiting relatives at this place.

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